BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 25th February 1874.

Stolen from Government House on the night of 22nd February 1874—

A silver epergne, its pedestal being triangular, having on one side the presentation address to Colonel Meade by the Officers of the Central Indore Commission ; on a second side the Fort of Gwalior, and on the third side the Indore Residency ; and standing at each corner of the pedestal are three figures of natives with swords, spears, matchlocks and flags, and between these figures a grove of palms, in the centre of which is a receptacle for a glass-stand for flowers.

A reward of Rs. 200 will be given for such information as may lead to the recovery of the property or the detection of the offenders.

The 19th March 1874.

A reward of fifty Rupees will be given to any one giving information which will lead to the discovery of a double barrel express rifle, in case with implements quite new, by J. Lyall, Aberdeen, supposed to have been stolen by a cooly named Chinnaiya entrusted by Messrs. Narainsami & Co., "Mysore Hall," to carry the same from Bangalore to Belur in February last, to Captain Mackenzie, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey.

DESCRIPTION OF CHINNAIYA.

Name, Chinnaiya.—*Height*, about 5 feet 9 inches.—*Color*, Bamboo. Has moustaches. No whiskers or beard.—*Age*, about 35 years.—Has his name tattooed on the right arm and a cocoanut tree on his right breast.

E. HEWETSON,
Asstt. Superintendent of Police.

Descriptive Roll of a Convict escaped from the Central Jail, Bangalore, on the morning of the 22nd December 1873.

A reward of Rs. 100 will be granted to any person who may give such information as will lead to the re-capture of the convict.

Number, 7857.—*Name*, Timma, Tigalar.—*Father's name*, Kuntaiya.—*Village or Taluk*, Hairur of Theppasandra in Kunigal.—*Occupation*, Cultivator said to have been employed on coffee estates.—*Crime*, House-breaking.—*Sentence*, 3 years.—*Date of sentence*, 9th December.—*Age*, 20 years.—*Height*, 5 feet 4 inches.—*Particular marks*, Thick lips, heavy eye-brows, several scars on right upper arm, scar above left eye.—*When and where last seen*, In the solitary cell yard about ½ to 6 A. M.—*How dressed*, Cotton suit of convict dress, cap and jacket, short trowsers with Jail number. Iron rings on the ankles.

J. HENDERSON, M. D.
Supt., Bangalore Central Jail.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

The 3rd March 1874.

Statement embodying the Particulars of 4 Convicts in the Mysore Jail, who effected their escape from a working party on the 25th February 1874.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No.	Names of Prisoners.	Father's Name.	Age.	Caste.	Place of Residence.	Offence and Term of Sentence.	By what Court.	Date of Sentence.	Marks of Identification.	Conduct of the Prisoners while in the Jail.
1	Dudiga.	Venkata.	26	Kormar.	Channa-raypatna.	Dacoity, 7 years.	Asstt. Sessions Judge, Mysore, Case No. 8 of 1872, 6th August 1872.	7th Aug. 1872.	Complexion black, hair black, eyes black, small burnt scars on both shoulders, also a round tattoo mark on left shoulder, and a small tumor on left hip joint.	Tolerably good.
2	Raja	Muniya.	35	Kormar.	Do	Do 7 years.	Do	Do	Complexion black, hair black, eyes black, a scar on the neck, 2 scars above left hip joint, a scar on left thigh.	Do
3	Amba-raiya.	Ambaraiya.	35	Lambani.	Malvalli.	Do 10 years.	Sessions Judge, Ashta-gram Division, Case No. 18 of 1873, 7th August 1873.	15th Aug. 1873.	Complexion dark brown, hair black, eyes black, 2 small moles on the forehead, one on the right side of the eye, one on the left side of the nose and tip of the nose, also several moles on the chest, a scar on the right shoulder, a large scar on the left side of the back.	Do
4	Venkata.	Venkata.	32	Waddar.	Hassan.	House-breaking by night, 5 years.	Hassan District Magistrate, Case No. 34 of 1873, 24th October 1873.	24th Oct. 1873.	Complexion dark brown, hair black, eyes black, 2 burnt scars on both sides of the chest above the nipple, one on pit of stomach, and another on the abdomen below the navel.	Do

J. HOUSTON, M. D., *Supt., Mysore Jail.*

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 20th February 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)		27·031
Thermometers (daily means, ...	Dry ...	72·2
	Wet ...	62·6
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	83·6
	Minimum	62·1
Dew point		...
Humidity		59
Sun Maximum in Vacuo		137·2
Minimum on Grass		60·6
Wind	Direction ...	E. by S.
	Velocity ...	167
Rain (Inches)		...
Percentage of clear sky		68

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,298
	Females ...	70,215
	Total	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	2	...	2
Fevers	12	12	24
Bowel Complaints	2	1	3
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	19	16	35
Total.....	35	29	64
Births during the Week.	37	38	75

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 20th February 1874.

Estimated Population....	Males ...	29,055
	Females ...	28,710
	Total ...	57,765

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	5	8
Bowel Complaints	6	2	8
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	2	...	2
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total.....	11	7	18
Births during the Week.	10	10	20

3rd March 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1874.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There has been no rain during the month.

Crops.—The existing crops, namely Vaisak paddy, sugar-cane and Bengal-gram are mostly in good condition. Sugar-cane was sown, and sugar-cane and Bengal-gram harvested.

Health.—Fever and ague prevail in a few places; otherwise the health of the people is good.

Mortality.—There were 401 casualties among the inhabitants, against 621 in the previous month.

Cattle.—The casualties among cattle from various causes were 628, against 730 last month. Eight of the above were killed by wild beasts.

Prices.—The prices continue the same.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 542—11—0 were taken up for cultivation.

H. M. S. MAGRATH,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

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Mysore District.

Rain.—No rain during the month. Neither was any land taken up or relinquished.

Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be good, with the exception of paddy in the Mandya and Malvalli Taluks, where it is withering for want of water. Sugar-cane was sown in Talkad; Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, green and black gram, ballar, tuvar and paddy were harvested in some other taluks.

Health.—The public health has been on the whole good; small-pox and fever were prevalent. The number of casualties from all causes was 503.

Cattle.—The total number of mortality among cattle was 873 head.

Prices.—Prices are fluctuating. In the town of Mysore, rice is sold at 12 seers, ragi at 30 seers, horse gram at 23 seers, and dal at 8 seers the rupee.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Kadur District.

Weather.—No rain fell any where in the District this month. The following table gives the readings recorded at the Observatory at District Head Quarters for this and the month previous :—

Particulars.	Thermometer.		Rain-fall gauged.	
	9—30 A. M.	3—30 P. M.	Inches.	Cents.
January 1874	72·24	82·24	...	...
February 1874	79·19	91·	...	...
Total fall gauged to 28th February 1874.....	...	...	29	26½

Crops.—In the Maidan Taluks the fenugreek, Bengal-gram, wheat, paddy, castor and garlic crops are doing pretty well. In the Malnad Taluks the sugar-cane crop in Koppa is said to be an indifferent one, while the pepper crop will yield less than last year.

Health.—The health of the District has on the whole been good. There has been one death from small-pox, against 8 in the month previous. The total mortality from all causes was 213 in this, against 311 last month and 285 in this month last year.

Cattle.—The total mortality from all causes is set down at 1803, against 1773 last month and 1524 in February 1873. The following is a comparative statement of the mortality from various causes :—

Particulars.	In February 1874.	In February 1873.
Died from murrain (dodda roga)	116	119
Do (kal bayi)	55	34
Killed by wild animals	178	268
Died from snake-bites	6	2
Other causes...	1,448	1,101
Total.....	1,803	1,524

P. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commr.